

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE CANADA SUMMER JOB 2016
July 04, 2016 to August 25, 2016



Neighborhood Empowerment and Resource Centre Incorporated (NEARC Inc.)

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SUMMER JOBS PROGRAM, SERVICE CANADA



Summer Job Students Marielle, Sarah, Kasia & Lamyia

Neighborhood Empowerment and Resource Centre Incorporated (NEARC Inc.) with funding support from Service Canada under Canada Summer Jobs executed Summer Job Program by engaging four students from diverse cultural background. Long before NEARC Inc. hired these summer students. It has formed a five -member Selection team to make the process fair and more transparent. All the members of the Selection Team worked together during the job development process, involved during the job description development and finally circulating the job. We had also created a distribution list when the students applied for job, all the members would receive the application. The idea behind this was every selection team member was in the same loop. Our Selection Team was as follows:



Details of the Selection Team for Youth (STY)

1. Netra Kaphle, President, NEARC Inc
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5. Brad Unger, Intake and Assessment Manager
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We had great opportunity to work with four most bright students to work as a Community Connectors under and Canada Summer Job Program funder under Service Canada. They worked for eight weeks, four days per week for 30 hours. They started on July 04, 2016 and completed their eight-week term on August 25, 2016. Technically, they were supposed to finish on August 26, Friday but as they only work four days a week, thus most of the weeks they worked straight Monday through Thursday and completed on August 25.

Since we had partnered with African Communities of Manitoba Inc., they worked jointly for us. In this such a short period of time, they are able to leave great impression on us. The main activities carried out are but not limited to:

- Attended orientation, objective sharing and registration with NEARC Inc.
- Actively participated on the information session on how to be safe
- Participated in an informational and motivational sessions by President of ACOMI
- Worked two weeks building data base of Corporate Companies in Manitoba
- Assisted in building a tutoring program for K-12 students
- Designed T-Shirt messages for the Africa Pavilion for the ACOMI
- Loaded and unloaded inventory for the Africa Pavilion ACOMI
- Worked as Cash Register Clerks for the Africa Pavilion during the Folkorama

These summer students have changed our perspective on youth and given a very strong positive message that if we trust and guide them when needed, they can accomplish anything. In future, if resource permits, we would love to work with these summer students. We see this as a good beginning of long journey. Wish them all the best

I like to share this famous quote by Henry Ford,

“Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success”